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The Saracens invest Constantinople
by land and sea. The city was
saved by Greek fire.

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Battle of COVADONGA

First victory of Spanish
Christians over the Moslems,
marking start of Christian
reconquest of Spain.

Saracens reinforced. Leo shattered their
fleet, crosses Bosphorus and cuts
communications. Bulgarians advance
and defeat a Saracen Army. Moslemah
withdraws his remnants over the
Dardanelles and cuts his way to
Citicia.

Remnant of grand fleet destroyed
in a storm.

What was left of the Sassan attacking fleet against the Sarmatians in 717 was shattered in a storm off the Lycian coast.

Leo the Isaurian had decisively saved the Eastern Empire from the Arab menace. As a result of his efforts, centuries were to pass before Asia Minor was again

provided by price by the amount of
the substance makes.

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East Europe was delivered from the
Saracen menace.

Muslim Siege of Constantinople Fails.
Arab expansion was halted at the
Bosphorus. In 717, Leo III, a provincial
official who had successfully resisted
Arab assaults on Anatolia became
emperor in Constantinople. He was the 1st
of the ISAURIAN dynasty and the ruler who,
by pushing back Arab frontiers, began the
"ISAURIAN recovery" of the empire's fortunes.
Throughout the winter of 717/718 the Arabs

laid siege for the first time, to Cambridge
They were driven back. And failing did not
stop the state from returning time & time
again, to that attack and the persistent
challenge wrought a profound change in the
structure of the empire. The Roman system of
mounted Roman-cavalry, the units called
them: had already been adopted; now the
empire was organized exclusively in
military lines. The civil military point was
united and the military organization; healthy
confronted with Roman in this sense.
Byzantium, like Rome under Augustus developed
an embryonic form of feudalism